ACTUAL SETTLERS HURT

BY LEGISLATIVE TINKERING WITH STATE'S GENERAL LAND LAW.

No Sales Can Be Made for the Next Ninety Days as a Result of the Latest Change in the Law.

Apetlo, Texas, April 22 .- It would be a great thing for the State and the school fund if the legislature could meet one ilmo without tampering with the general hand law, for said law is never changed without confusion and loss resulting in consequence. Following the example of its predecessors, the Twenty seventh legisla ture took a fall out of the law and as usual left matters in bad shape. The act amendlag it, which went into effect last week, provides that hereafter prospective purchasers of public lands shall life their applications to purchase with any make their first payments to the county clerks, who in turn shall forward the applications to the commissioner of the general land of fice, however, must prepare a list of all the sacant lands in the State treasurer. The commissioner of the general land of fice, however, must prepare a list of all the sacant lands in the State for the county clerks that they may be fixed to receive applications. But it will take that at least tures months to do this, so that he the meantime the sate of school and other hands must crosse, as the net referred to carries the discreme clause and received the accessary rotes to give it immediate effect. There is absolutely no way out of the difficulty, as the State treasurer can no longer receive money direct from purchasers, as formerly, and invise decline to accept payments except through the comply decks. All this cold have been avoided it those gentlemen in the lawer house who make a speciality of looking after the internsty of the more or best at solid; a fact that it has not instated apon possing the emorgency visits with the bill secularity oversating the fact that is doing so they were giving the root actual section. ing it, which went into effect fast week,

Lockhart Locals. Lockhort, Texas, April 22. District court adjourned the die Saturday afternoon and Moore Inti for his home in La Grange. The jury in the Larringe moreder case was discharged without a cordler.

This is the second mistrial in this some-what exhibited case.

If Brauvin, who was indicted for the tilling of Moody in Penirle Len a few days since, had a leaving before Judge Moore on writ of bless corpus and was stimited to bad in the analysis of the resulty gave and was discharged from contoily.

Another company, known as the Allee ton and Mineral complany, has been organized and conferred in Lockhurt.

Drummers Assembling.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 22 - A number of drammers are alread; here to attend the

When You Read

AN OIL PROPOSITION

AT WHICH YOU CAN NOT LOSE A FORTUNE FOR THOSE WHO INVEST NOW

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Capital Stock \$1,000,000—Full Paid and Non-Assessable

2900 Acres on Hillebrandt Bayou, Just Below the Big Gushers, Owned in Fee Simple and Clear of Incumbrance

This is one of the linest rice plantations in Jefferson county, 1000 acres being planted in rice. Over \$40,000 in improvements. This property will pay from rice alone not less than 6 per cent dividends on the par value of the stock, and is the only oil stock offered to investors which is not dependent upon oil alone for dividends, and for oil purposes no better territory is to be had. It possesses all the speculative features from the oil development and safe investment from rice culture alone. Our land is in direct line between the oil field at Sour Lake and the oil pool in the Gulf of Mexico, and in the defined limits of the oil flow as traced by the government geologists, lying southwest of the Lucas well and on a continuation of the same formation. With oil seeps and gas now showing on the surface, there can be no doubt about our land being directly over the oil pool and certain to develop good wells.

A Limited Amount of This Stock Will Now Be Sold at 75c on the Dollar

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AMPLE PROVISIONS MADE FOR WORKING CAPITAL

R. H. KIRBY,

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The Kirby Oil Company of Beaumont, Texas.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$350,000.00.

Shares \$10 Each, Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

This is one of the few companies not based upon "wind." The company owns the fee simple title to 825 acres of oil lands distributed as follows: First Tract-in the J. W. Bullock survey, Jefferson county, about 2 miles south of Beaumont and in plain sight of the Lucas, Higgins, Guffy, Beatty and Heywood "gushers," Second Tract-On the T. & N. O. railroad survey in Orange county (adjoining Jefferson), about 8 miles northeast from the big wells above named. Third Tract -On the T. & N. O. railroad survey on the line of Jefferson and Liberty counties, about 15 miles west from Beaumont. Fourth Tract-On the J. W. Robertson survey in Hardin county (adjoining Jefferson); oil already found on adjoining survey.

The prime object of this corporation is to secure flowing oil wells on its various properties at the earliest possible moment and to make its stock attain the highest possible value. While the present stockholders have ample means to carry forward the ordinary development of the Company's property, they deem it desirable to have a considerable surplus together with interested representation in all parts of the country. To that end a limited amount of stock is offered at \$5.00 per share (50 cents on the dollar) for 45 days only, that is, from April 20th to June 4th, on which date sale will be discontinued or price advanced commensurately with progress of development work.

Investors can depend upon the most rigid economy in the management of the company's development work and general business. Every dollar expended will inure to the benefit of every stockholder without distinction. The company's general manager has amassed a fortune by careful and conservative management of his private business, and investors in the stock of this company are assured that the same degree of care will be given to the company's business. As to the reliability of the officers and directors of the company, reference is made to any bank in the State of Texas, particularly the following: The American National Bank of Austin, Texas; Austin National Bank; First National Bank, Austin, Texas; City National Bank, Austin, Texas; First National Bank, Beaumont, Texas; Beaumont National Bank; T. W. House, banker, Houston, Texas.

All subscriptions to stock must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order. Orders by telegraph will be promptly booked and stock forwarded upon receipt of remittance. Money may be deposited in any National bank and stock will be forwarded to bank for delivery. Fiscal agents in all parts of the country will be named very shortly. Address all communications to

THE KIRBY OIL CO., R. H. Kirby, Gen'l Mgr., Beaumont, Tex.

convention closed tonight. A general election will be held tomorrow and Indications point to an overwhelming victory totions point to an overwhelming victory to:
the advocates or the new constitution. The
principal change and practically the only
change to be made in the constitution is
the elimination of the negre vote by educational qualification. On this point the
political context has been feught and there
is organized opposition to the new constitution in some of the counties. The democrats who are behind the movement for
the radical change in suffcase laws feel
confident of success. The democratic party
has pledged itself to see that no white
man will be disfranghised under the constitution which they hope to have adopted,

Teachers' Examinations. Cuero, Texas, April 21. - The county board of examiners were in session here on the 19th and 20th with five applicants for sec-ent grade certificates, viz: Misses Viva Dora Winbish, Luclie Laller, Thom and Mr. Frank Shanks, Each em ware granted certificates for four

Alabama Will Likely Vote on Change of Constitution.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—With stump specches in nearly every county in the State, the campaign for a constitutional convention closed tought. A constant of the district. Mr. Edwin Woodworth of the district. Mr. Edwin Woodworth of the best grade and occurred the plum.

Hempstead, Texas, April 22.- Mrs. John Peebles and sen of Houston were in the Mercis Fischer of Houston was in the

Morris Fischer of Houston was in the city today.

R. P. Tompkins went to San Felipe on business yearcing.

W. H. Wesk of Fort Scott, Kan., was in the city on land business Saturday.

Several attended from here the Fite services at Breaham yesterday.

Arvangements have been made by local citis as to have as oil expert here this week. A great many leases have been taken for oil purposes.

McDaile Wilburn returned to Houston yesterday.

Not the Boll Weevil.

Caldwell, Texas, April 22. Scine approsension has been felt with regard to the boll weevH the last few days. It has been Thing and Mr. Frank Shanks. Each believed that they had remained operations aiready as what was supposed to be nearly for examine applicants. Cotton hearly as fast as it came up. This

ecurred in various parts of the countrieurs Dalkofsky of the Brazes bettom ested some of the Inserts to Prof. Maily are Agricultural and Mechanical colleging pronounced them to be the sorn we have

Hillshero, Texas, April 22 - The jury in the J. A. Bennett murder case brought in a verillet of gullty and assessed his punish unt at life in the penitentiary. He was alleted for the murder of Mrs. Jenkin's ear Blum in December, 1835. The evioace was all elseumstantial, but was trongly against the defendant. He gave ofter of appeal. He was tried unce before and given twenty five years in the penitentary, but upon appeal the case was reversed.

Fannin County Confederates. Bonhum, Texas, April 22. The annual reassociation will be held in Honey Grere August 21, 22 and 23, and indications now point to the unset successful meeting yet held by the association.

Died from Effects of Vaccination. Denison, Texas, April 22.—Edmund Russell Noble, aged 22 years, died yesteriany from the effects of vaccination. Deceased was city editor of the Daily Hersid. He was a very promising young journalist.

Last Day for you to buy ENTERPRISE OIL COMPANY Stock at 10 Cents a Share.

At 6 O'clock This Evening Price will be Advanced to 15 Cents a Share.

This Company has already contracted for the best welldrilling machinery, and shareholders will get quick returns on their investments.

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Drummers' Oil Co. of Beaumont, Texas Capital stock \$250,000. Par value of shares \$1. Full paid and no

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Depositories, First National Bank of Beaumont and Beaumont Bank, to whom we refer.

Our holdings consist of 328 acres, held in fee simple, in the immediate tide, the famous "GUSHER," together with leases on 4000 acres of land in the countries. Description of Property Held in Fee Simple.

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Two acres about two miles directly north of the "BEATY GUSHER" has south of the city limits of Beaumant. Four and one-half acres in the Bullock survey, about one and one-half miles northwest of the "Higgins of While". Four and one-half acres in the J. W. Bullock survey about miles northwest of the "Higgins GUSHER". One hundred and firty by hundred and forty feet in the Cartwright addition to Beaumant, just inside the Higgins of the "G. Sitzi," milest line between the wells and High Island, One hundred acres in the Rogers, south of and about half way between the wells and the Oil Feed in Galf. One hundred acres in the Mrs. A. J. Cobb., on the gift const, on a discussion of the "G. Sitzi," one can be compared acres in the Mrs. A. J. Cobb., on the gift const, on a deed and six and two-thirds acres in the Enoch Grisby, in Hardin County, a cast of Sour Lake wells.

Limited amount of Tenasury stock will be offered for a charge of the county of

Limited amount of Treasury stock will be offered for sale, subject to so drawal or advance in orice, without notice, at 50 cents per share, par wis \$1.00. No stock certificates issued for less than ten shares.

As rapidly as rise can be secured, boring will begin on the various trains land owned by us. The location of our lands being scattered in different due tions and surrounding the "GUSHERS," makes it almost impossible to miss to oil strain. The Board of Directors of this Company, composed as it a string business men, is a sufficient guarantee to Stockholders that this late sets will be protected.

Wells are being bored in the immediate neighborhood.

Wells are being bored in the immediate neighborhood of several of our beings, and should a gusher be brought in our axoek will advance at ones are fold, therefore it behoves those contemptating investments in this campute of do so without delay.

DRUMMERS OIL. CO., Beaumont, Texas.

Beaumont-Saratoga Oil and Pipe ...Line Company ...

Principal Office, Houston, Texas. Branch Offices...Kountze, Texas; Beaumont, Texas.

Authorized Capital, \$300,000 Par Value, \$10 per Share,

This Company owns in fee simple 800 acres, being the Saratoga Lake property, where three shallow wells less than 200 feet deep are now yielding a fine grade of oil in small quantities. Saratoga has been known by prospectors before the Lucas Gusher was struck as the place offering the most favorable indications The presence of the oil is an actual fact and the sinking of a well to 1,000 feet depth all that is needed to demonstrate the quantity.

This Company also owns in fee simple eleven acres in the Bullock league, distant 5,000 feet from the Beatty spouter. Twenty-four acres adjoining Sour Lake, a valuable piece of property. Five thousand acres leased in the oil belt in Jeiferson, Hardin, Liberty, Newton counties.

The Company offers 5,000 shares for development purposes at \$5.00 per share, fully paid, non-assessable. None of the original stockholders may sell a dollar's worth for their individual account-all proceeds go into the treasury. This offer is good for all subscriptions received or mailed up to and including April 25, 1901. Prices will be advanced after that date. Money can be paid through any bank in the United States upon presentation of draft with stock attached.

This Company is organized for the purpose of producing, developing and transporting and marketing oil, and its largest stockholders are manufacturers, who are large consumers of fuel oil, Consumers of fuel and lubricating oil are specially invited to investigate and subscribe to the Saratoga proposition.

Directors and Officers-H. Hamilton, President, of Magnolia Brewery, Houston; J. B. Hooks, General Manager, of Kountze, Texas; R. L. Autrey, Secretary, of Magnolia Brewery, Houston.

Address Subscriptions to

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SEABOARD Capital Stock......\$500,000

Shares, Par Value, \$1.00

Has perfect title to 500 acres, situated on the oil ridge 4500 yards northeast of the Lucas Gusher. Development of the property to begin without delay.

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We are offering, for a short time, a limited number of its shares at 50c per share. For further information, maps and prospectus apply to

GEO. L. PORTER & SON, Agents, 2061/2 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

Capital Stock \$200,000.00.

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neuve tract, 10,000 feet northeast of the Lucas well. This property is in the the Reaumont Oil Field, and geological surveys show it to be of a character rich to oil and gas. Par value of Stock \$100, which is now offered

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